



FISHING RODEO NEWS RELEASE

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The 61st annual Ernest “Pig” Robertson Fishing Rodeo was again held on April 28 and May 5 and hosted by the City of Salem Parks & Recreation Department. Hundreds of families attended and enjoyed several nice days of fishing,

The event was sponsored by Salem Parks & Recreation, Re/Max-Real Estate One, Gander Mountain and Frito Lay. Many other businesses in the community also donated prizes and money to help make the event such a huge success. These rodeos would not be possible without each and every donation that is received.

Here are the winners in the different divisions and age groups.

April 28, 2012 (3-8 Year Olds)

3 & 4 Year Old Girls

- 1st place – Kolie Grey, Franklin County
- 2nd place – Madeline Turner, Roanoke
- 3rd place – Makayla Peters, Boones Mill

3 & 4 Year Old Boys

- 1st place – Darren Delby, Salem
- 2nd place – Cameron Atkins, Salem
- 3rd place – Haidyn Johnston, Roanoke

5 & 6 Year Old Girls

- 1st place – Casi Gwinn
- 2nd place – Maquensie Starkey, Elliston
- 3rd place – Justice Niday, Troutville

5 & 6 Year Old Boys

- 1st place – Wilson Rakes, Salem
- 2nd place – Ryan Painter, Salem
- 3rd place – Brandon Lam, Roanoke

7 & 8 Year Old Girls

- 1st place – Zoe Robtison, Roanoke
- 2nd place – Lakin Ellison, Roanoke
- 3rd place – Caroline Horne, Botetourt

7 & 8 Year Old Boys

- 1st place – Isaiah, Taylor, Craig County
- 2nd place – Connor Leighton, Chesapeake
- 3rd place – Micah McClure, Catawba

May 5, 2012 (9-12 Year Olds)

9 & 10 Year Old Girls

- 1st place – Gabrielle Aliff, Christiansburg
- 2nd place – Kaylee Hubbard, Shawsville
- 3rd place – Haley Smith, Salem

9 & 10 Year Old Boys

- 1st place – Robert Thwaites, Elliston
- 2nd place – Allen Niday, Troutville
- 3rd place – Devin Kelly, Roanoke

11 & 12 Year Old Girls

- 1st place – Megan Vineyard, Salem
- 2nd place – Madison Dunbar, Roanoke
- 3rd place – Aliya Starkey, Shawsville

11 & 12 Year Old Boys

- 1st place – Chandler Love, Roanoke
- 2nd place – Ethen Morris, Elliston
- 3rd place – Will Hamilton, Craig County

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